

Exhibit B

Marked Up Version of Amended Claims in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/899,513

5. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
 - (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
 - (b) hybridizes [under highly stringent conditions] to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof under highly stringent conditions of 0.5 M NaHPO₄, 7% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and 1 mM EDTA at 65°C and washing in 0.1x SSC/0.1%SDS at 68°C.
6. An isolated nucleic acid expression vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
7. A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 6.